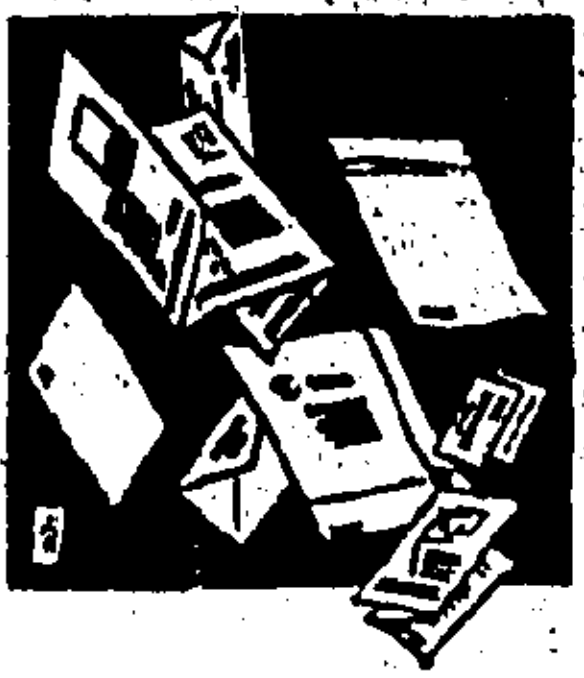




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SILVER ADVOCATES MAY DEMAND MORGENTHAU'S RESIGNATION



Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes, who has been appointed Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India.—(S. & G.).

ITALIAN EXPANSION IN AFRICA

Task For Future
Generations.

MUSSOLINI ON REFORM
OF LEAGUE

The European Situation

Rome, To-day.

Expansion in Africa was assigned as a task for future generations of Italians by the Premier, Signor Mussolini, in a speech to 7,000 leading Fascists, yesterday on the occasion of the second five-yearly meeting of the Fascist regime.

He also referred to the possibilities of collaboration with Asia. He said that Austria could rely upon Italy to maintain her independence.

The reform of the League of Nations could await the conclusion of the Disarmament Conference as in the event of the failure of the Conference there would be no need to reform the League. It would be sufficient to record its demise.

If armed States would not logically oppose the practical application of equality conceded to Germany in 1932.

Signor Mussolini claimed that the Italian memorandum was eminently a reasonable plan to establish an understanding between small and great European Powers, without which Europe would recede into the twilight.—Reuter.

OPTIMISM OVER BANKHEAD BILL.

Observers Predict
Close Vote.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day. Representatives Bankhead and Jones believe that the Bankhead Bill will pass to-day.

Observers predict a very close vote due to the vigorous Republican opposition on the grounds that the Bill is "un-American" and "un-American."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MISKIN WINS BOGEY POOL AT FANLING.

G. Mislin (16), with 2 up, won the bogey pool competition at Fanling, during the weekend.

FURIOUS FIGHT OVER SILVER BILLS

RAINEY'S DETERMINED ATTITUDE

NO INDICATION OF RESULT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 19, 2.39 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives is facing a furious fight over silver, eclipsing all other Congressional controversies. Speaker Rainey is going ahead with his declared intention of testing silver in the House by permitting a vote to-day on the two silver Bills approved by the House Coinage Committee on March 10.

"I don't care how Mr. Morgenthau feels. I believe we should give the Administration an indication of how we feel," he declared, yesterday.

Several silver advocates are preparing to ask the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau to resign because they are irked by Mr. Morgenthau's implication that some silver advocates are interested in the markets.

ROOSEVELT ATTITUDE AWAITED

Dies Bill's Brighter
Prospects.

MORGENTHAU'S DISCREET
SILENCE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The outcome of the silver vote in the House of Representatives is problematical pending an eleventh hour intimation of President Roosevelt's attitude. The Dies Bill prospects are brighter because the Fiesinger Bill involves radical innovations to the Administration's monetary programme.

Representative Dies told the United Press yesterday that he is confident of the passage of his Bill, although the two thirds rule will naturally handicap it.

"However," he added, "if the Bill gets a majority, it will be in a strong position to pass later, in ordinary circumstances, when a mere majority is required."

"I wrote to President Roosevelt," Mr. Dies stated, "but he referred my letter to Mr. Morgenthau who never explicitly states whether he is for or against my Bill."

Representative Cochran, a member of the House Coinage Committee said: "If the Administration wants the Bills I will cast my votes for them—but we don't yet know its views."

Confidential New York silver advocates refuse to hazard a prediction on the outcome of to-day's voting.

Nevertheless, it is indicated that if the Bills are defeated, renewed agitation will be immediately initiated.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The China Press Club at Wanchow will be officially opened on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. by Commodore F. E. Elliot.

Mr. Morgenthau has asked the House Coinage Committee to ignore the proposals for silver action.

Observers hold the opinion that it is problematical how the House will vote.

The House silver advocates, including Mr. Fiesinger, have admitted that they are doubtful getting a two-thirds majority on the Fiesinger and Dies Bills, to-day.

Mr. Fiesinger indicated that he might not call his Bill if he is convinced that it will fail. It is understood that Mr. Fiesinger plans to delay action on his measure until March 26, in the event of the Dies Bill being defeated. Mr. Dies, however, is continuing his drive for action on his Bill.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Advance.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6.

Spot and forward silver prices improved 3/16 on Saturday, closing prices being 20 3/16 and 20 5/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, closed on Saturday at \$-U.S.\$5.08 1/2 as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.09 on Friday, while the New York on London rate remained unchanged at \$-U.S.\$5.09 1/2.

EUROPEAN BOYS NARROW ESCAPE.

C. Dalziel's Heavy Fall While Hiking.

C. Dalziel, a former pupil of the Diocesan Boys' School, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday when he sustained a nasty fall while out-hiking with a party of schoolboys near Shatin.

He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a deep laceration in his back and facial injuries. He is reported to be making good progress.

WORCESTERS BEAT CHINAN BY 20 GOALS TO 1 AT SOCCER

Premier League Record Set Up
in Shanghai Over-Week-end

Shanghai, To-day.

A feature of the week-end soccer in Shanghai was the record achieved by the 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment, who over-whipped the Chinese Chinese eleven, which plays in the premier league here, by 20 goals to 1. Kendrick scored seven times and Smith five times.—Reuter.

BUCHAREST'S "CLOSED DOORS" TRIAL TO-DAY

Assassins Of Premier
M. Duca.

SOCIETY ACCOMPLICES

400 Witnesses Engaged In
Sensational Trial

Bucharest, To-day.

The Romanian authorities have decided to conduct a "closed doors" trial opening to-day before a Military Tribunal of the three "Iron Guard" who are charged with the assassination of the Premier, M. Duca, on December 29.

Fifty alleged accomplices who are drawn from all ranks of society, including the ancient nobility will also be tried.

Fifty counsels have been engaged and 400 witnesses will be heard at the trial, which is expected to be one of the most sensational since the War.

The press will be excluded, but bulletins will be issued for public information.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TRAGEDY CASE IN COURT

Chinese Accused Of
Drowning Woman.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Resembling in its facts the famous novel, "American Tragedy," one of the most unusual cases of capital crime was opened before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning when Wong Ma Cho, a fisherman, was charged with the murder of a Chinese woman, Ng Lai Pin, a gau-cutter. It was alleged that the accused caused the woman's death by pushing her overboard from a sampan while off Cheung Chau Island in the early morning of December 27 last.

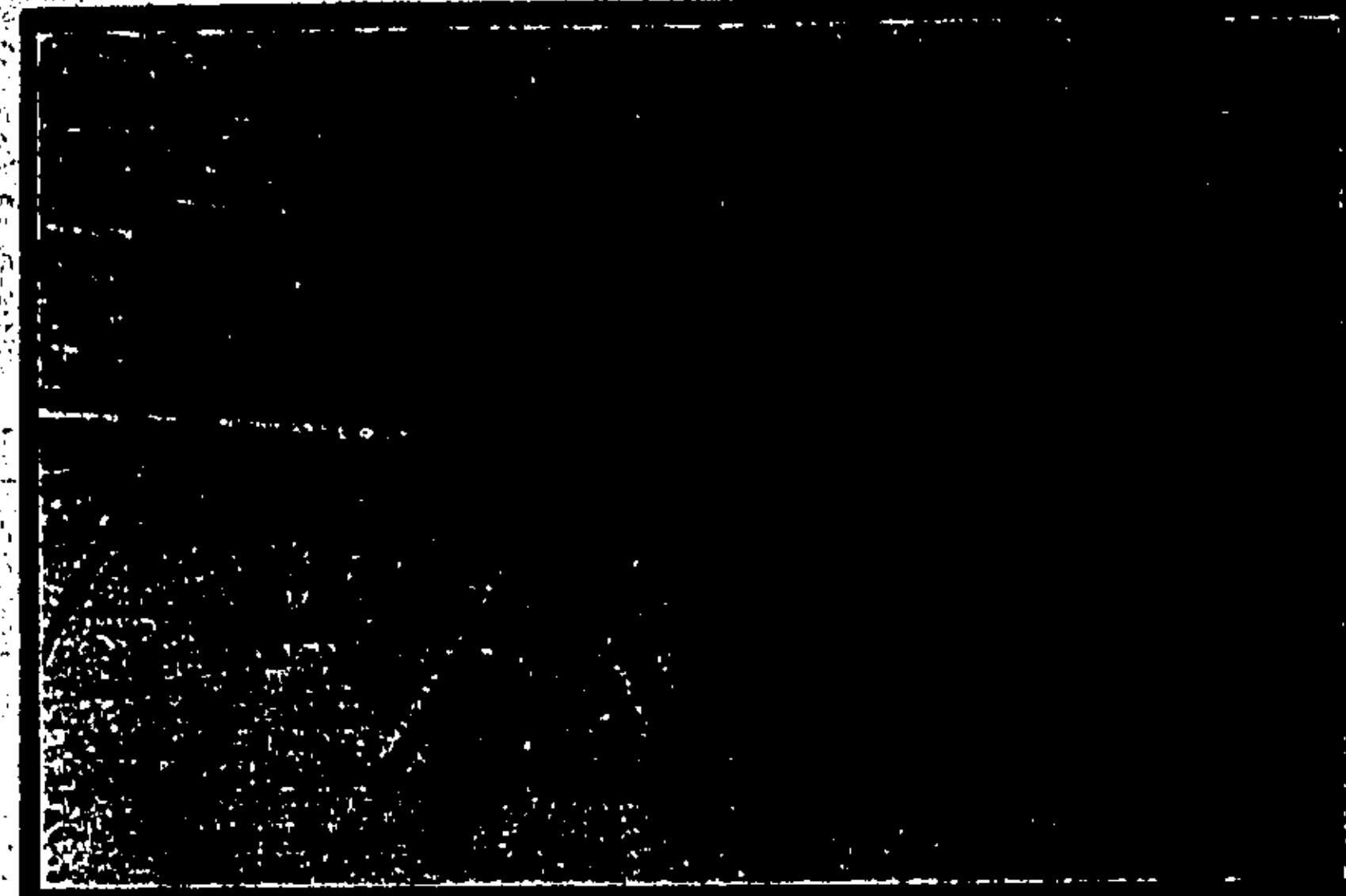
Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, and Mr. B. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, was counsel for the accused. The jury, empanelled, comprised Messrs. S. J. O. Stansby (foreman), J. K. Leghorn, L. Altree, J. Ormiston, J. G. Guterres, A. W. Hayward and A. Miller.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fine generally with light variable winds and occasional showers. Temperature 65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit.



Civil war in Austria. A picture of the recent serious fighting in Austria between the Socialists against the soldiers and police in which over 1,500 were killed and thousands injured. Troops are here seen behind barricades in the inner part of Vienna.—(S. & G.).

DISARMAMENT ISSUE DEADLOCK

GERMANY CHARGED WITH
WITHHOLDING DATA

NEW FRENCH CHARACTERISTICS.

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE FRENCH REPLY TO THE BRITISH DISARMAMENT MEMORANDUM IS HAILED AS PROOF OF THE NEW CLARITY AND FIRMNESS OF IDEAS CHARACTERISING THE FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE DOUMERGUE GOVERNMENT.

Opinion is unanimous in rejecting any compromise implying the re-arming of Germany simultaneously with the Disarmament of France, and it is declared on all sides that the latest German note maintains, integrally, the German claims and persists in denying the character and real value of Germany's quasi-military formations.

The German note, France asserts, avoids giving "indispensable" and precise information concerning their organisation, working and control.—Reuter.

WALL STREET CONFUSION

Increased By Railway
Unions' Action.

"NEVER SELL ON STRIKE
NEWS"

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New York, To-day.

The confusion on Wall Street has been increased due to the railway unions' action, although much unloading is not expected, due to the rule, "Never sell on strike news."

There will, however, be no incentive to buy until the situation has cleared.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MEXICO MOVING FORWARD.

Economic Conditions
Are Good.

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S REPORT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 19, 11.20 a.m.)

El Paso, To-day.

The American Ambassador to Mexico Mr. Daniels, who is here in connection with the 10th Annual Conference of the American Society of International Law, said that the Mexican economic conditions were good.

The Government was making progress in the country, and the people were happy.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TENGKOW FALLS

IMPORTANT
GATEWAY
TO NINGHSIA

General Fu Arrives
At Front.

PEKING AND GENERAL SUN

Peking, To-day.

The combined Sun and Sui-yuan forces have occupied Teng-kow, an important gateway to Ninghsia, after heavy fighting which began at dawn.

General Fu Tso-yi has arrived at the front to direct operations.

Meanwhile, General Sun Tien-ying, who has made eight abortive assaults on Ninghsia City, has ceased further attacks.

The Peking authorities are still willing to consider General Sun Tien-ying's demands for the payment of his troops, provided he leaves the troops first.—Reuter.

DEVASTATING FIRE NEAR FOCHOW.

Village Almost Entirely
Destroyed.

MOUNTAIN BARRIERS
PREVENT RELIEF.

Fire swept away hundreds of houses at Sun Yuen Chow, near Fochow, yesterday morning.

The whole town, with the exception of the north-west section, was destroyed, the total damage being yet unknown.

The town, inhabited mostly by fishermen, is surrounded by mountains, thus causing relief from Fochow to be out of the question.

JAP. WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

Vice-Admiral On
Idzumi.

The Japanese cruiser "Idzumi," carrying Vice-Admiral Shindiro Inamura, and accompanied by three destroyers, the "Aki," "Hibi," and "Sumire," arrived in Hong Kong from Swatow and Japan this morning. They will remain in port for four days.

The cruiser gave a 21 guns salute as she steamed in, which was replied to by the Blackhead. The H.M.S. "Gulbourn" gave a 15 guns salute in honour of the Japanese Vice-Admiral.

Official calls between Vice-Admiral Inamura, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Commodore Frank Elliott will be exchanged to-morrow.

ARMY MEMBERS IN POLICE VAN.

Novel Ride To The
Fanling Races.

SIX ON GUARD.

Many Army members had a novel experience on Sunday when, owing to crowded buses at the Fanling Race and Hunt Club meeting, they travelled from the Railway Station to the Course in a Police transport wagon.

A touch of reality was added by a stalwart Sikh policeman who stood guard at the door throughout the trip, but the fact that the door was open, and no one was harmed, relieved the situation of its real glamour.

GERMAN DRAMATIST PASSES IN BERLIN.

Author Of Student
Prince Play.

The German dramatist, Herr Wilhelm Meißner, author of the famous Student Prince play, died in Berlin, aged 85, on Sunday. He was a member of the Prussian Academy of Arts and a member of the Reichstag. He was a well-known figure in German literary circles and his works have been translated into many languages.

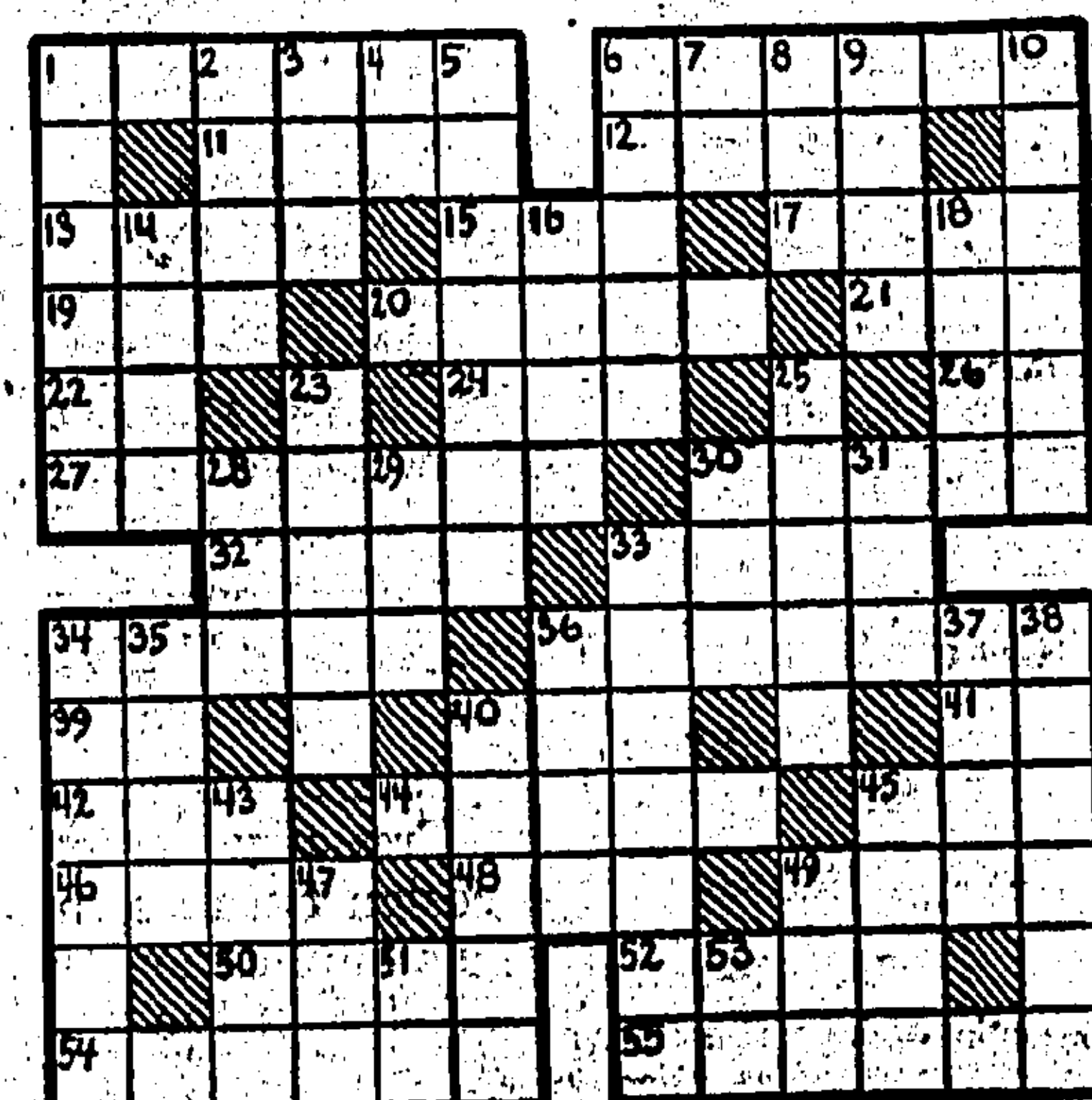


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 38- Crowd
 39- Wither
 47- Precede
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI-HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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Office of the Company, 2 Queen's
Building, Hong Kong, on MON-
DAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon,
for consideration of the Directors'
Report and Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December,
1933.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
19th to 26th March, 1934, both days
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BRIDGE NOTES

A Lead-Dircting Double.

by Ely Culbertson.

From time to time I have discussed the Double of a Slam contract which is made for the purpose of indicating to one's partner a better Opening lead than that which he might normally make. This inference, which was suggested by Mr. Theodore A. Lightner, a member of the victorious American team which I captained in the recent match for the Charles M. Schwab trophy, usually directs the leader not to open his partner's suit against a Slam contract. It does not necessarily follow, however, that such a Double has no value when the doubling hand has not made any bid. In the following hand, which was played in one of the qualifying rounds for the United States Bridge Association's Championship Finals in New York City, the Double was used to good purpose in indicating to the Opening leader hidden possibilities in a play which he could not safely have made without guidance from his partner.

Some ability for independent analysis is necessary on the part of the Opening leader if his partner's Double is to be successful. The Double clearly states, "Partner, stop. I know something about this hand which you do not know. It is up to you to determine what secret information I may have, and to make the most of it."

This is the hand:
South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:
S—Q 9 8 3
H—K Q
D—A K 10 6 4
C—K 9

WEST:
S—7 5 2
H—J 10 9 4 2
D—J 9 8 2
C—3

EAST:
S—A 8
H—8 7 3
D—Q 5 3
C—J 10 7 6 4

SOUTH:
S—K J 10 4
H—A 6 5
D—7
C—A Q 5 8 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1 C	Pass	2 D	Pass
2 S (1)	Pass	3 S	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 D (2)	Pass
4 NT (3)	Pass	6 S (4) Dbl. (5)	Pass

1—There will never be a better opportunity for South to show this suit.

2—North wishes to confirm a re-biddable diamond suit; but mostly he wishes to make some sort of Slam try which will lead his partner to bid four notrump, a bid North cannot make.

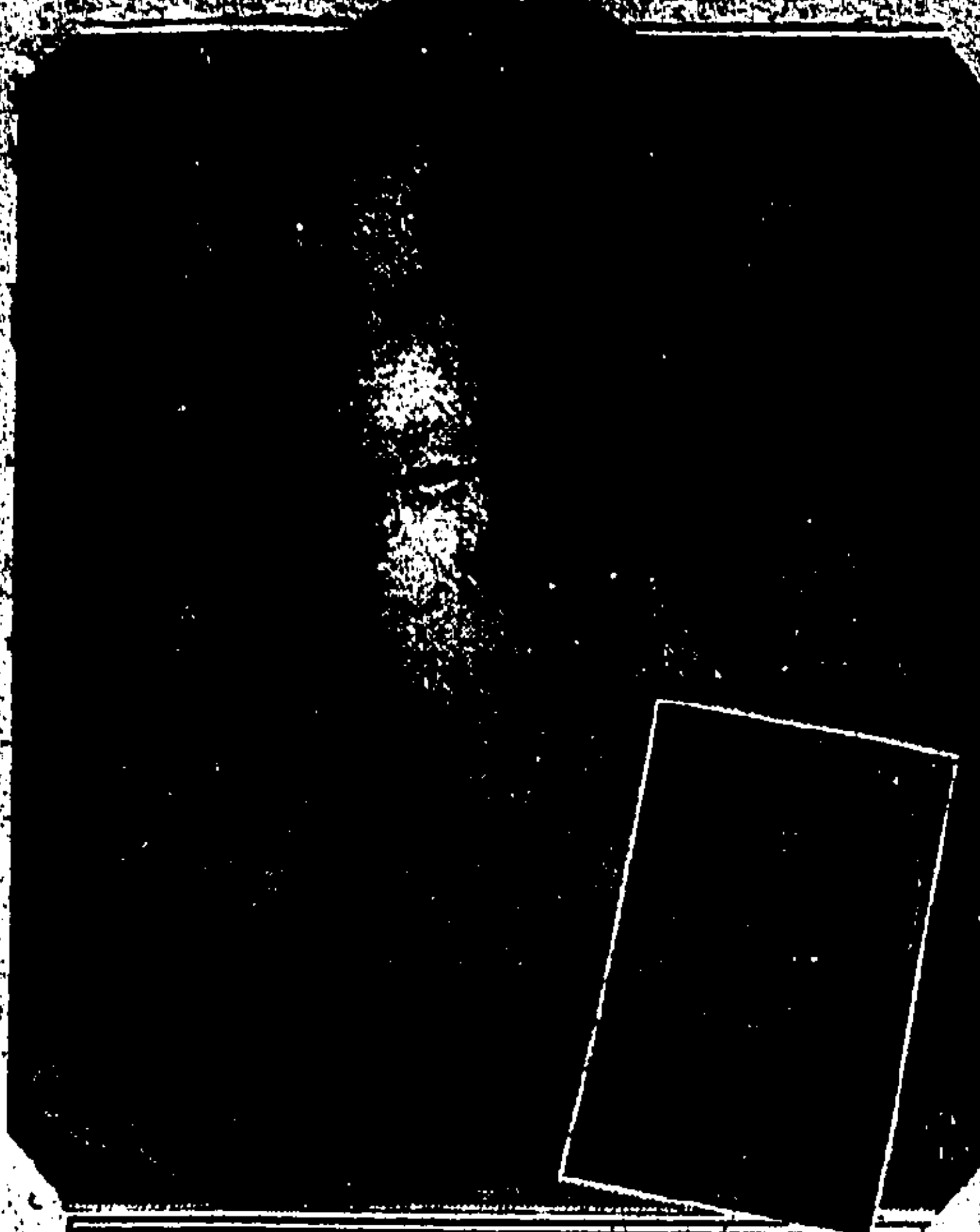
3—South shows two Aces and the "King of a bid suit," in this case spades.

4—North knows his partner must hold the King of spades, so he reasons that only one trick should be lost on the hand. He cannot bid five notrump, but has no reason to sign off, so he contracts for six spades immediately.

5—East has so many clubs that he can see the possibility of his partner's having only one. He also knows that it would be foolhardy ordinarily for his partner to open a singleton into a suit bid on his right. His Double in this case tells his partner to look for the hidden lead.

In this case West had no difficulty in realizing that his partner must have a long club suit and a very trump entry. He opened his bid for this reason, and South had no doubt that his partner's Double was a "lead-directing" Double. The result was a 6-0 victory for South.

Silent On Romance Rumour.



Raquel Torres, Mexican film star, and Stephen Ames, New York broker and divorced husband of Adrienne Ames, gained strength when Miss Torres affectionately greeted Ames as he arrived in Hollywood from New Orleans. The couple said reports of an engagement were "premature."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 385 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel, Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather forecast, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dual Transmission To-night.
5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5.7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded music.

Band—
Marche Slav (Tchakovsky).
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—
Miss Hook of Holland (Rubens).
Light Opera Company.

Octet—
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celente Octet.

Organ Solo—
Round the Marble Arch (Butler & Gay).
Lullaby of the Leaves (Petkere).
Sidney Torch.

Song—What More Can I Ask?
Brighter than the Sun,
Anona Wynn (Soprano).

Vocal Gems—
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.
Light Opera Company.

Band—
Marching with Sousa.
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Band—
"Nice Goings On"—With You Here and Me Here.
"Nice Goings On"—Whatever You Do, ... Debroy Somers Band.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03.10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

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Prince Axel's appointment as a director of the East Asiatic Co. is a recognition of his long and successful career in business and in the military and naval services.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"DOCTOR BULL"—KING'S THEATRE

Will Rogers, one of the cleverest character actors of the screen is featured in the Fox Film, "Doctor Bull."

As Dr. George Bull, the hero of the story, Rogers has what is considered his best role, admirably fitted to his talents and destined to achieve for him the strongest following of his brilliant career. He portrays a village doctor, who is a shrewd philosopher and has seen time's shifting parade bring new faces and new conditions into the life of his village. He is the type that prefers the good old days but he has a keen admiration of the new ones. He is a staunch defender of the younger generation.

The supporting cast, culled from the best on the film poster, includes Vera Allen, Marian Nixon, Howard Lally, Berion Churchill and Louise Dresser.

MAIL REVIEW

"DINNER AT EIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A powerful cast have been assembled in the M.G.M.'s gripping drama "Dinner at Eight."

The main players in the picture are Marie Dressler, Lionel and John Barrymore, Billie Burke, Jean Harlow, and Karen Morley.

The story centers around Marie Dressler who gives a flamboyant impersonation of a faded musical comedy star who returns from retirement abroad in the nick of time to save a young girl from ruining her life forever.

Other prominent players in the cast are Lee Tracy, Madge Evans, Jean Harlow, Louise Closer Hale, Phillips Holmes, May Robson and Grant Mitchell.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MERRY MONARCH"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Emil Jannings, dynamic character actor, finds a new background in "The Merry Monarch," a Parisian musical extravaganza.

As King Pausole, dictator of a mythical nation, Jannings reveals in the luxury of a royal household boasting 365 wives.

A striking contrast, as compared with the symmetrical splendour of the modern American musical revue, "The Merry Monarch" has the grace of the true Parisian ballet. There is no plot, no comedy, relief, and not much drama—but the audience is held by sheer poetry of motion. A French production, filmed in the environs of Paris.

MAIL REVIEW

"KING FOR A NIGHT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

In this picture Chester Morris gives a really good performance as a Minister's son who becomes a prizefighter. He reaches the top of his profession thanks to the fact that his sister is the mistress of a well-known promoter. This is unknown to the man, and his sister (Helen Twelvetrees) kills her lover when he threatens to disclose it. He takes the blame, and the ending is morbid, but out of the ordinary and unexpected.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD YOUR MAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Hold Your Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre, teams two popular screen stars, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, for the third time with far-reaching success.

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Sporting Page

THE QUAIL CAUSES AN UPSET

Successful Kwanti Race Meeting.

LADY PEEL PRESENTS PRIZES

The owner-ridden The Quail (Mr. S. E. Skey) provided the only upset at the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's Meeting at Kwanti yesterday when he won the Jorlocks Plate over 1 1/4 miles to pay \$49.80.

At the conclusion of a very successful day Lady Peel presented the prizes.

Results were as follows:

1.—Volunteers March Handicap. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's The Curlew 158 lb. (Mr. W. A. Mackinlay) 1

Mr. J. Barrow's White Stria 160 lb. (Mr. Barrow) 2

Mr. H. A. Browning's Pat 158 lb. (Mr. Browning) 3

Won by five lengths; one length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.60; Places \$2.30; \$2.30; \$2.40.

2.—St. Patrick's Handicap. One and half miles.

Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 165 lb. (Mr. Stocker) 1

Fearon's No Fear 161 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Tally Ho's King's Company 163 lb. (Mr. Yates) 3

Won by five lengths; half length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.10; Places \$2.50; \$2.50; \$2.40.

3.—The Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. Two and a quarter miles.

Wong Sui-nau's Borgomaster 165 lb. (Mr. Jordan) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Duke of Milan 155 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Won by five lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.10; Places \$2.40; \$2.40.

4.—The "Jorlocks" Plate. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. S. E. Skey's The Quail 168 lb. (Mr. Skey) 1

Mr. J. L. Jordan's Gallant Fox 168 lb. (Mr. Jordan) 2

Mr. H. L. S. Baker's Malakiti 168 lb. (Mr. Baker) 3

Won by two lengths; half length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$49.80; Places \$5.50; \$2.30; \$2.80.

5.—The Ladies' Hurdle Race (unofficial). One mile.

Miss Y. Shenton's Wembley Stag 155 lb. (Miss Shenton) 1

Miss Scott-Harston's Glen Shee 145 lb. (Miss Scott-Harston) 2

Mrs. Portman's Cloudy Eve 140 lb. (Mrs. Portman) 3

Won by one and half lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$6.60; Places \$2.70; \$3.20; \$10.70.

6.—The Governor's Cup. Two miles.

Mr. A. F. Jenkin's Tom Cobley 180 lb. (Mr. Jenkin) 1

Mrs. Stanton's Skewball Griffin 168 lb. (Mrs. Stanton) 2

Mr. Richardson's Zephyr 163 lb. (Mr. Yates) 3

Won by many lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.20; Places \$2.20; \$2.50; \$5.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.	
No. 157	\$305.00
" 166	\$7.14
" 82	43.58
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each)	
Nos. 27, 140, 177.	
Race 2.	
No. 227	\$323.20
" 162	\$2.35
" 152	48.17
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each)	
Nos. 180, 226, 177, 198, 207.	
Race 3.	
No. 204	\$412.20
" 348	137.43
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each)	
Nos. 238, 160, 206	
Race 4.	
No. 72	\$349.44
" 363	\$9.81
" 197	49.25
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each)	
Nos. 104, 208, 337, 239, 436, 428, 70, 204.	
Race 5.	
No. 237	\$406.35
" 95	\$10.70
" 180	\$7.30
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each)	
Nos. 104, 208, 337, 239, 436, 428, 70, 204.	

TWO SPECIAL ARTICLES IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS

Local Cricket And Hockey

THE following special sports features will appear in the China Mail to-morrow:
Cricket Notes By Athole
Hockey Notes By Sticks
Home Soccer Forecast By Ranger

H.K. LADIES WIN HOCKEY TITLE

For Fourth Year In Succession.

JOAN CHURCHILL HEADS THE GOALSCORERS

Defeating the Recreio Ladies

"A" team by 2 goals to nil at Sookunpo on Saturday in their final

Caer Clark fixture of the season, the Hong Kong Ladies' secured the trophy for the fourth year in succession, beating the St. Andrew's Club, the runners-up by a single point. Miss J. Churchill scored both the goals.

The St. Andrew's Ladies, however, were fully extended in their match against the Central British Association Ladies, and were held to a goalless draw in the first half before they obtained the deciding goal, scored by their captain, Miss M. Woolley. The Saints are now runners-up.

In the third Caer Clark fixture the Central British Schoolgirls again proved their superiority over the Recreio Ladies "B" eleven by 2 goals to nil, scored by E. Rousseau and J. H. Knill.

The following were Saturday's results giving the results of the first round in brackets.

H.K. Ladies (2), 2—Recreio "A" (1), 0.

St. Andrew's Ladies (2), 1—C.B.A. (1), 0.

C.B.S. (1), 2—Recreio "B" (0), 0.

Goalkeepers To Date

J. Churchill (H.K.) 17

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 16

J. Knill (C.B.S.) 15

E. Rousseau (H.K.) 14

M. Read (Y.M.C.A.) 13

P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 12

A. Alves (Recreio "A") 11

M. Smith (C.B.A.) 10

E. Woolley (C.B.A.) 9

P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.) 8

I. Rogers (St. Andrew's) 7

M. Remedios (Recreio "A") 6

H. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 5

H. Knill (C.B.S.) 4

P. Wong (St. Andrew's) 3

D. Miles (C.B.A.) 2

O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.) 2

M. Rosa (Recreio "A") 2

B. Pope (H.K.) 2

M. Whitley (C.B.A.) 2

I. Rogers (C.B.S.) 2

P. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.) 1

C. Botelho (Recreio "B") 1

M. Chura (St. Andrew's) 1

C. Silva (Recreio "A") 1

M. Glendinning ("Y") 1

M. S. Adams (H.K.) 1

B. Blumenthal ("Y") 1

F. Marsh (H.K.) 1

R. King (H.K.) 1

E. Rousseau (C.B.S.) 1

League Table To Date

P.W.D. L. F. A. Pts

H.K. Ladies 12 10 1 10 21

St. Andrew's 12 8 2 22 9 21

C.B.A. 11 8 3 22 10 19

"Y" Ladies 12 5 3 4 21 14 13

Recreio "A" 10 4 1 5 16 11 9

C.B.S. 11 2 0 0 6 42 4

Recreio "B" 12 0 0 0 0 0 0

Army Hockey Team

The Army will be represented in the Triangular Hockey Tournament against the Club by:

Lal Singh (Punjab), Lt. Gardwhar (R.A.), W. O. Souter (A.E.C.),

Walter Singh (Punjab), Lieut. Winton (S.W.B.), Alaf Din (Punjab),

Serge. Hafford (A.E.C.), Lt. Cpl. Yeomans (Lines), Lieut. Rossier (Lines), Lieut. Metcalfe (R.A.), Pte. Hollingsworth (Lines).

The final of the Small Units Knock-out Hockey Competition will be held on the Marina ground at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Race 1.

No. 212 \$506.20

" 187 144.54

" 55 72.23

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each)

Nos. 181, 85, 101, 90, 11

St. Sweep \$1,525.45

No. 221 \$1,525.45

" 110 485.58

" 1610 217.96

Unplaced ponies (\$15 each)

Nos. 275, 235, 1109, 1071, 1109

ARMY BEAT AIR FORCE

But Forwards Miss Chances:

DISAPPOINTING FORM

Royal Air Force 0 Army 3

THE Army, holders, beat the Royal Air Force by 3 goals to nil in the first match of the inter-Services tournament Uxbridge.

Although their victory was never really in doubt, the Army side, especially the forwards, four of whom are internationals, were a little disappointing.

Too many through passes were lacking in judgment, and were easily intercepted. Cook, however, was clever in construction, and Hamilton profited from his speed at outside right. Better use might have been made of his centres.

Heard, at full back, and Grimston, at centre-half, were outstanding in the Army defence, and Kent, who plays in the International trial on Saturday, again proved himself a very sound goalkeeper.

There were excellent qualities in the Air Force defence, in which Beeton, Hobbs, and Hill excelled.

The most dangerous of their forwards was Stevenson, the outside left, who should have been given more to do.

A combined run led to a goal by Cook three minutes from the start. Butler twice missed chances for the Air Force. In the second half Cook increased the Army lead, and Cook added the third goal.

R.A.F.—P/O. S. J. Marchbank (Worthy Down); Cpl. L. G. Beeton (Henlow); Sgt. A. I. Shorey (Haltom); L.A.C. R. E. Hobbs (Northolt); L.A.C. G. Adamson (Henlow); P/O. N. Hill (Birmingham); F/O. D. C. Harrison (Catterick); Lt. C. Walker (Henlow); Pte. W. D. Butler (Old Sarum); P/O. D. P. Lascelles (Henlow); Sgt. C. G. Stevenson (Boscombe Down).

Army—Cpl. W. Kent (R.E.); Lt. H. O. S. Heron (R. Warwick Regt.); Cpl. H. T. Heard (R.E.); 2nd Lt. W. H. Jackson (R. Warwick Regt.); Lt. G. G. Gimson (Queen's Regt.); Sgt. A. B. Berry (Queen's Regt.); Lt. C. P. Hamilton (R.A.); Capt. M. H. C. (A.E.C.); W/O. T. E. Parlow (A.E.C.); Capt. W. C. Cook (A.D.C.); Lt. R. A. Small (K.S.L.I.).

SAINTS MAMAK TRIUMPH.

Medical Corps Lose By 3 To 1.

St. Andrew's Club gained another victory in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday by defeating the Royal Army Medical Corps by 3 goals to 1. E. F. Fincher (2) and N. A. E. Mackay scored for the winners, and Colledge netted for the Medicals.

Protest Lodged.

At Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio by 2 goals to 1. The Radio left the field ten minutes before time in protest against a goal which was disallowed.

Pintos and Sousa netted for the K.I.T.C. and Awtar Singh for the Radio.

The next match in the Hockey Triangular Tournament will be played on Wednesday at 5 p.m. on the Club ground at King's Park. The game is between the Army and the Club.

Famous Ascot Meet In June To Be Greatest Horserace In Great Britain

The famous Ascot meet next June is likely to provide the greatest horserace in England.

Lord Derby's record-breaking Derby winner, Hyperion, is matched against the American A. C. Bostwick's six-year-old Mate in the Gold Cup, and to add to the entertainment, some of the best stayers in France and Italy have been entered.

Bostwick's horse is probably the best animal shipped from America to England during the last decade. He recently joined trainer, Mr. Anthony's team at Wroughton, and will probably run in one of the three races at Ascot.

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AMATEUR DEFENDERS OF AMERICA'S CUP

CORINTHIAN SKIPPERS FOR FIRST TIME IN SERIES

RAINBOW STARTED AT BRISTOL

(By James Robbins)

WITH Corinthian skippers a diversion from aerobatics, he selected for all the America's Cup defense yachts as well as for the challenger, this year will be the first time in the long competition for the trophy that amateurs have held full sway over its destiny.

With T. O. M. Sopwith in command of his Endeavour, it also will be the first time in the recent history of the cup that an owner of a challenger has been the complete master of his yacht.

These facts were stressed at a recent gathering of New York Yacht Club members who discussed the afterguard alignments of the racers.

At the same time it was learned that the work of setting up the frames of the new Rainbow, being built at the Herreshoff yard in Bristol, R. I., had been started. With all the frames beat it will be but a short time before her ribs are all in place, and her bronze and steel plates can be riveted on her underbody and sides.

The List of Skippers

Harold S. Vanderbilt will sail the Rainbow; Richard de B. Boardman, new commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, Mass., will handle the Westamoe; Charles Francis Adams will guide the Yankee; and Gerard B. Lambert will be at the helm of his old Vanitie, the fourth boat that will engage in the Summer of racing on this side of the Atlantic, although not eligible for defense.

In the early days of the struggle for the cup there were owners of international match yachts who took turns at the wheel. Then professionals held sway. Chapley Barr, Hank Half and other paid American skippers were met by the best professionals in the British Isles.

Resolute's Defence

In 1920 Mr. Adams was chosen to sail the defender Resolute, and against him was William P. Burton, since knighted, on the Shamrock IV. That was the first time two amateurs were in command.

Again in 1930 the defender Enterprise had an amateur skipper in Mr. Vanderbilt, but the late Sir Thomas Lipton went back to a professional in Captain Ted Heard for his Shamrock V.

Mr. Sopwith is comparatively new in cup size yacht racing, only having sailed the Shamrock V abroad, but his record as a helmsman, although not a long one, is striking.

Pioneer in Aviation

Starting out as an aviator in the early days of flying, he became an airplane constructor during the World War and built up a large business. He is like an American in his ideas and methods. Seeking

ventures, all agree that he will need to be something out of the ordinary to beat Lord Derby's crack, the trainer Colledge. Leader has a charge in top condition on June 21.

No American-bred horse has yet won the Ascot Gold Cup, one of the most coveted prizes in Europe.

Five years ago Mrs. John Morris's Reigh Count was expected to win but had to be satisfied with second place. Reigh Count was unlucky perhaps in meeting a great stayer, Inverclyde, which was twice a successful winner of the Gold Cup, but Mrs. Morris's horse was not in the best of health.

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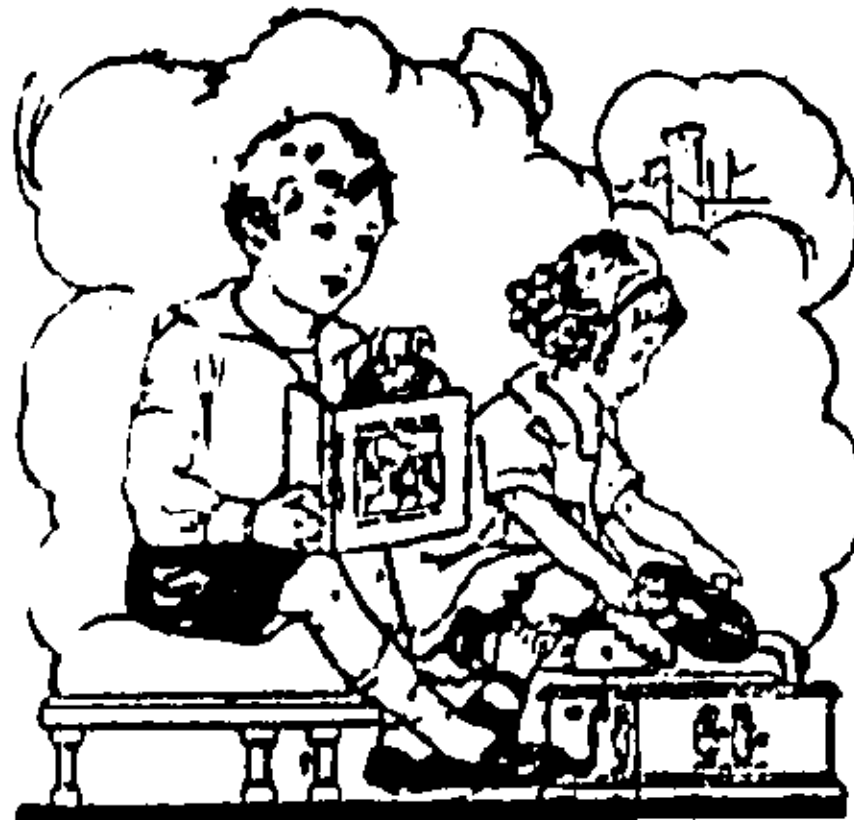
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SOLDIERS DESERVE WIN BY ODD GOAL

LINCOLNS ROUT ATHLETIC

(BY SPOT KICK)

THE Borderers, with three games in hand on the Lincolns, are only three points in arrears of the leaders as the result of their premier league soccer win over South China, the champions, by the odd goal in three at Caroline Hill yesterday. Playing on the same day the Lincolns trounced the Athletic by 5 goals to 1 after leading 4 to 1 at the interval.

The Borderers, who lost to the Saints a fortnight ago, fully deserved their triumph over the Chinese scoring both their goals in the first half.

With the possibility of securing maximum points of 38 the Borderers are now on the same pedestal as St. Joseph's, both teams being well ahead of their rivals.

THE Borderers had Hazelwood as their centre forward for the match, and he did excellently throughout the game, taking advantage of the many opportunities given him by the excellent work of the forwards. The soldiers also included Underwood and Forley in the team in place of Herbert and Searle. Both played well, and Forley excelled in his tackling and quickness on the ball.

The soldiers would undoubtedly have scored further goals had they not lingered a little too long with the ball, thus giving the South China players, who mainly rely on speedy movements, the opportunity to tackle and clear.

Fine Goalkeeping

Wong Wing, playing in goal for the Chinese, gave an excellent display, in spite of an injury to his hand, sustained very early in the match.

Mullane and Morrison, the Borderers' full backs, deserved all the praise they received for a really notable display in the soldiers' defence.

Poor shooting on the part of the South China forwards robbed them of goals towards the end of the game, the ball being shot very carelessly.

In the first half of the game the Borderers enjoyed the best of the exchanges, and secured their two goals without reply from South China.

Simple Opening Goal

The first goal was astonishing and came as a great surprise when an almost too simple shot at goal by Jones, from 15 yards out, found the corner of the net without Wong Wing making an attempt to save.

The great determination of the Borderers and their good defence won them the game.

Some excitement was caused early in the game when a shot from Yeung Sui Yick looked like a certain goal, but Mullane dashed across with great speed and cleared. This was followed by a fast attack by the soldiers and Mathias sent in a great drive which Wong only just cleared, injuring his hand in doing so. South China now pressed continuously, and two very fast shots at goal in succession by Tam Kong Pak were worthily cleared by Smith.

The first goal came as a great surprise, 12 minutes after the start, when a simple shot from JONES some few yards out from goal passed into the net. It was not a hard shot and Wong Wing was absolutely amazed. He did not attempt to save it!

The champions now attacked with much vigour and Fung King Cheong missed an open goal in the excitement, Smith having run out in the fray in an endeavour to clear. The ball, however, passed just wide of the upright.

Chinese Press Strongly

South China continued to attack and the Regiment had an anxious time in their own area, but the excellent defence of Mullane and Morrison averted any score.

The Chinese did not appear to be settling down to their usual steady play, and the soldiers missed many chances of getting near their objective by mistaking before passing the ball. This factor is a dangerous one

when playing against a team such as the Chinese.

The soldiers scored their second goal of the game 26 minutes after the commencement when, after a fine passing movement, Duncan tapped the ball to HAZLEWOOD seven yards from goal, and the latter flashed in an unstoppable shot.

Pau Misses Chance

Soon after Pau Ka Ping received a golden opportunity to open the Chinese account when he had a clear field, but Smith, who displayed great coolness throughout the game, stopped and cleared a powerful ground shot.

The Chinese followed up with a further attack, and this time a smart shot from Tay Quee Liang looked like a certain goal, but Smith cleverly tipped the ball clear of the post.

Half-time arrived with the soldiers having had the best of the game and winning by two goals to nil. South China opened up a very fast attack in the second half of the game, and only the good defence of the military full-backs saved many dangerous situations.

The Chinese certainly outwitted the soldiers in speed, but lacked that required finish, shooting carelessly in the excitement of trying to level the scores.

Pau Ka Ping, the centre forward, missed what was perhaps the finest chance of the match. There was a fast attack and Smith ran out from the goal to try and clear, the full backs having been beaten. Pau Ka Ping had an open goal and had plenty of time to take a careful shot, but he kicked high and the ball passed over the cross shot.

Mullane's Great Save

Once Mullane averted an almost certain goal when the ball was only a few feet from goal and Tam Kong Pak was in the act of kicking the ball. Mullane, with a beautiful sliding tackle, spoiled the chance, and the ball passed within a few inches of the post.

Sixteen minutes after the interval the South China team obtained their one and only goal of the match.

The ball had passed along the left wing with a great speed before PAU KA PING netted with a powerful long straight drive.

The Chinese were now settling down to their usual standard of play and there were many excellent examples of clever tackling and passing.

Podmore was an asset to the soldiers' team and his determined efforts to pass the ball to the forwards were a pleasure to watch.

Forley too, was very clever with the ball, but missed a good chance to score when he miskicked right in front of goal.

Chinese Lose Heart

Towards the end of the game the Borderers' attack was more strongly and appeared to recover from their temporary lapse, and some excellent shots were neatly cleared by Lau Man who was brilliant in the Chinese defence. Jones was eager to increase the score for the soldiers, and made one magnificent drive, the ball hitting the goalpost, but the Chinese goalkeeper scrambled the ball clear in the nick of time. Just before the final whistle the

Saturday's Results And Goalscorers.

FRIENDLY		2 ARMY	
S. CHINA		1 EAST LANCES	
CLUB		2 POLICE	
NAVY		2 RECREO	
KOWLOON		1	
R.A.S.C.		1 ENGINEERS	
R.A.F.		2 RADIO	

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln	18	13	1	4	48	18	27
St. Joseph's	15	11	2	3	28	19	24
Borderers	15	12	0	3	51	29	24
South China	14	11	1	4	38	15	23
Navy	15	10	2	3	48	28	22
Kowloon	17	7	1	9	32	39	15
Club	15	6	1	8	34	45	13
East Lanes	15	5	1	9	19	38	11
Athletic	15	5	0	10	35	48	10
Artillery	15	4	0	11	23	38	8
Police	14	3	2	9	17	25	8
Recreo	17	1	1	15	16	62	3

THIRD DIVISION

Lincolns	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts	18	18	0	0	77	7	38
South China	16	10	2	4	39	23	22	
Borderers	17	10	1	6	54	31	21	
Recreo	17	7	3	7	51	46	17	
R.A.S.C.	17	6	4	4	21	32	16	
R.A.M.C.	17	5	4	4	23	36	14	
Engineers	14	4	4	6	23	29	12	
R.A.F.	16	4	1	11	23	29	9	
Radio	15	2	4	9	12	43	8	
University	14	0	3	11	11	61	3	

GOAL SCORERS

Friendly	
Baldry (Army)	1
Tay Quee Liang (S. China)	1
Lee Wai Tong (S. China)	1
First Division	
Woods (E. Lanes)	1
Smith (E. Lanes)	1
Strange (Club)	1
O'Donnell (Navy)	1
Skinner (Navy)	1
Timberlake (Kowloon)	1
Gomes (Recreio)	1
Third Division	
Tate (R.A.F.)	1
Gregory (R.A.F.)	1
Aycock (Radio)	1
Howlett (R.E.)	1
Gormley (R.A.S.C.)	1

SMALL CROWD SEE VILLA ECLIPSE.

Tilson Scores Three.

A crowd of 45,473, paying \$4,359, saw Manchester City beat Aston Villa by 6 goals to 1 to enter the F. A. Cup Final on Saturday.

Goals by Toseland, Tilson, Herd and Tilson, in that order, gave the City a lead of 4 goals at the interval. Tilson added two more before Astley replied for the Villa.

FAMOUS ASCOT MEET

(Continued from Page 4.)

At the moment the names of the French entries are not published, but the Italians number three, all owned by M. Crespi. Craphom dominates the bunch, as he was acknowledged the champion three-year-old on the Continent last year. If Craphom and Hyperion meet in the Ascot Gold Cup, which is a weight-for-age race run over 20 furlongs, the race will at least show which is the best four-year-old in Europe.—United Press.

Lee Wai Tong Still Maintains Form

Former Chinese Leader And Tay Outstanding

FIRST DIVISION GOALKEEPERS EXCEL

LEE Wai Tong, a former leader for South China, proved that he had lost none of his former skill when he gave a dazzling exhibition of neat footwork and ball control against the Army on Saturday. Together with Tay Quee Liang, who was also on top of his form, they ran rings round the military defence in the first quarter of an hour.

Lai Shui Wing also proved dangerous in approach, but was weak in front of goal, missing three glorious opportunities in the first few minutes.

Leung Wing Chui played his usual hard game in the intermediate line, and was admirably supported by Yau Wah Hing, who held Baldry well.

The backs were safe, and it was indeed bad luck when, during the closing stages of the game, Tong Kwan deflected the ball into his own goal to give the Army the lead.

Pau Ka Ping delighted the crowd with fine saving and his antics in eluding an opponent.

Ridley & Hocquard Again

Ridley and Hocquard were again the most dangerous of the Army wings, although McGuiness was conspicuous for some great solo efforts.

Hopkins could not get moving properly, but played a bustling game throughout.

Baldry had few chances, but knew well where to put the ball when the opportunity arose, and both goals obtained by the Army were the result of his efforts.

The halves were very much at sea to start, Worthington especially being defeated repeatedly by the diminutive Tay and Ng. As

the game progressed, however, they settled down well and turned the tables on their opponents.

Stearns and Wroe came through a gruelling game with honours, the latter clearing exceptionally well.

Cord kept his change remarkably well, saving some apparently certain goals, and having no chance with the two shots that eluded him.

McHardy Brilliant

The Navy were superior to the Police and had it not been for some remarkable goalkeeping by McHardy the guardians of the laws would undoubtedly have suffered a much more severe defeat.

The Navy certainly gave a very promising display, but lack of luck when shooting at goal did not give them all the goals they really deserved.

On the other hand the Police offered a fine defence and the thorough understanding between the backs saved many an awkward situation.

Syd Strange as Pivot

In the enforced re-arranged Club eleven S. Strange went to centre-half and worked very hard to hold the team together, playing a very fine defensive and constructive game.

Rodger, in goal for the Club, played a magnificent game. He saved shots from all angles and distances.

Generally speaking, the East Lancashires were far in the way the superior team, their forwards being quicker on the ball and combining better. The military full-backs were not so good, however, the Club forwards reaching the danger zone on many occasions when only the good goalkeeping of Harmsworth prevented them from scoring.

Recreo Better Team

Silva Netto and Bowen, the Recreio's back line, were excellent in defence and made few errors. Kowloon's defence, on the other hand, was weak, particularly in clearances.

Gemes, inside left for Recreio, played a very good game. The Recreio forwards, generally, were far better than the Kowloon front line, they were faster and more accurate in their shooting.

The outstanding players for Kowloon were Eastman and Timberlake.

LINCOLNS TROUNCE ATHLETIC

Leaders At Their Best

An amazingly easy victory over Chinese Athletic strengthened the Lincolns' position at the head of the premier division.

Scoring six goals to the Athletic's one, the Lincolns undoubtedly deserved their win. Their ball control and teamwork so thoroughly demoralised the Athletic that the latter's display was by far their worst this season.

Malpas played his best game, and was easily the



Malpa Scores Three

most outstanding player on the field, giving an excellent exhibition of opportunism, his head-work especially meriting the well-deserved applause.

Both Baldry and Hocquard were well on the mark with their centres, particularly Hocquard.

Li Kwok-ki, between the Athletic sticks, after a rather faulty start played a first-class game, but except for one or two brilliant moments on the part of Wong Sik-ping, he was badly served in his danger area.

In fact with three exceptions the Athletic's forwards never came near the Lincolns' goal. Ho Ka Kuan put in some good work, but owing to his halves being penned in their own area it was mostly defensive. He did at least show his ability to tackle for the ball, however, which is more than can be said for the remaining forwards.

Malpas (2), Ridley scored for the Lincolns in the first half. Fung King Yu replied for the Athletic. After the interval Ridley and Robson completed the scoring.

Lingpin-Higgins, Stearns, Samson, Grayson, Baldry, Robson, Ho Ka Kuan, Malpas, Ridley and Hocquard.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police.

Chinese Company

Promotion.—Constable R39 Tso Huk On has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant as from March 12, 1934.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 22 at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II.—There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 20, 1934.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duty and Regulations):—

Constables R278, Gurdeep Singh, R280 Mohammed Sharif, R281 Sher Mohammed, R289 Mohammed Younis, and R300 Ajab Khan.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, March 21, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

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Commendation.—Constable R264 A. K. Karamat is commended and granted a Commendation Service Bar by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal displayed in arresting a Chinese male, Yung Sui Kong, for larceny at the Krishna Silk Store, Hankow Road, on February 28, 1934. Yung Sui Kong was subsequently sentenced to six weeks Hard Labour. Case No. 2719.

Flying Squad

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 22 under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 22 at 17.30 hours, and not on Wednesday, March 21 as previously arranged, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection by the Commanding Officer. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Sgt. D. L. KING,

D.S.P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, March 19, 1934.

ACCUSED CHINESE ADMITS GUILT.

But Is Sentenced To One Year.

Yam Cho, an unemployed Chinese, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of seven pieces of clothing valued at \$30 from Wong Pui, an engineer, of 62 Writtle Street, second floor, and for the theft of a leather suit case containing seven pieces of clothing valued at \$21.50 from Yan Kun-kong, of the China Bus Corporation, from the same address, last Saturday.

Mr. Hamilton, in imposing a sentence of two months' hard labour, took into consideration the accused's honesty in admitting the theft.

LAI CHEK GIRL'S COLLEGE

Annual Prize Giving In King's Theatre.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

A large and distinguished gathering of over 600 attended the Lai Chek Girls' College's annual prize distribution at the King's Theatre on Saturday morning.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. To LL.D. distributed the prizes and certificates, and in a short speech congratulated Miss Leong Yuk-fan, the headmistress, on a very successful year's work.

The function was terminated by a short musical programme of 20 items given by the pupils.

The following received certificates:

Middle School

Misses Wong Mei-keng, Loo Lai-keng, Yee Mee-kong, Li Mong-ching, Leong Yoon-ching, Nai Sow-ying, Wong Swoe-keng, Chum Keat-mun, Chum Chog-ming, Fong Yoon-toon, Chen Mai-ching, Ng Sum-mun, Tam Mee-chi, Chan Shok-yi, Tan Lai-sum, Chu Wei-kou, Lai Moy-mong and Boon Lau-chun.

High Primary School

Lam Hup-kun, Hor Sow-wei, Lar Yee-ching, So Oye-keng, Wong Ki-fong, Tam Yuen-yu, Chen Kum-fan, Yeong Swoe-keng, Wong Yuen-yi, Ban Kum-fong, Tam Wei-chun, Sit Pei-fong, Hong Pek-ying, Fong Chik-chi, Wong Swo-hing, Wong Yee-chi, Yeong Lai-keng, Tam Chung-tong, Leong Mei-yok, Loo Su-wah, Ng Toon-mee, Lam Lai-ki, Chan Keat-ching, Loo Yok-noy, Li Tong-yoon, Li Keat-ching, Lok Tai-peng, Chen Nai-yon, Lai Yung-sun, Wong Mei-fong, Lai Wei-tong, Wong Tuck-kun, Wong Yok-ching, Sum Yarn-kai, Chan Ho-ki, Lai Yok-chun, Ling Chi-koon, Sum Yum-lau, Tam Cheng-mun, Li Lai-hing, Mok Lai-wah, Hu Poh-hing, Chok Yuck-ching, Chan Nai-fong and So Fong-ying.

Class Prizes

Chung Wei-leong, Hong Pak-chun, Lam Hup-kun, Leong Choy-poy, Leong Foon-slew, Tam Chow-choo, Lam Ching-moy, Leong Ban-yow, Leong Siew-chun, Ho Siew-hing, Ho Siew-hing, Chan Mei-yong, Chan Siew-peng, Sum Foy-fong, Sek Chuk-chun, Mok Swo-yin, Ho Yoi-lin and Lai Fok-tank.

Prize-Winners in English

Wong Mei-keng, Ng Toon-fong, Hong Pak-chun, Lai Hing-kum, Wu Yon-fong, Leong Foon-slew, Yung Pek-lin, Loo Lai-kin, Li Siew-yen, Chan Moy-chun, Cheng Mei-yong, Wong Weng-yow, Chung Wei-sum, Suk Chik-ching and Mok Toon-yin.

WEDDING.

Puncheon-Bell At St. Andrew's.

HONEYMOON AT REPULSE

The wedding was solemnised on Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. George Puncheon, younger son of Mr. J. Puncheon and the late Mrs. J. Puncheon, and Miss Elsa Robson Bell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Robson Bell, The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, vicar of St. Andrew's Church officiated, and Mr. R. Baldwin presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony at the Church a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, and later the couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon will be spent. They will be leaving for England by the P. & O. Carthage on April 21.

OBITUARY.

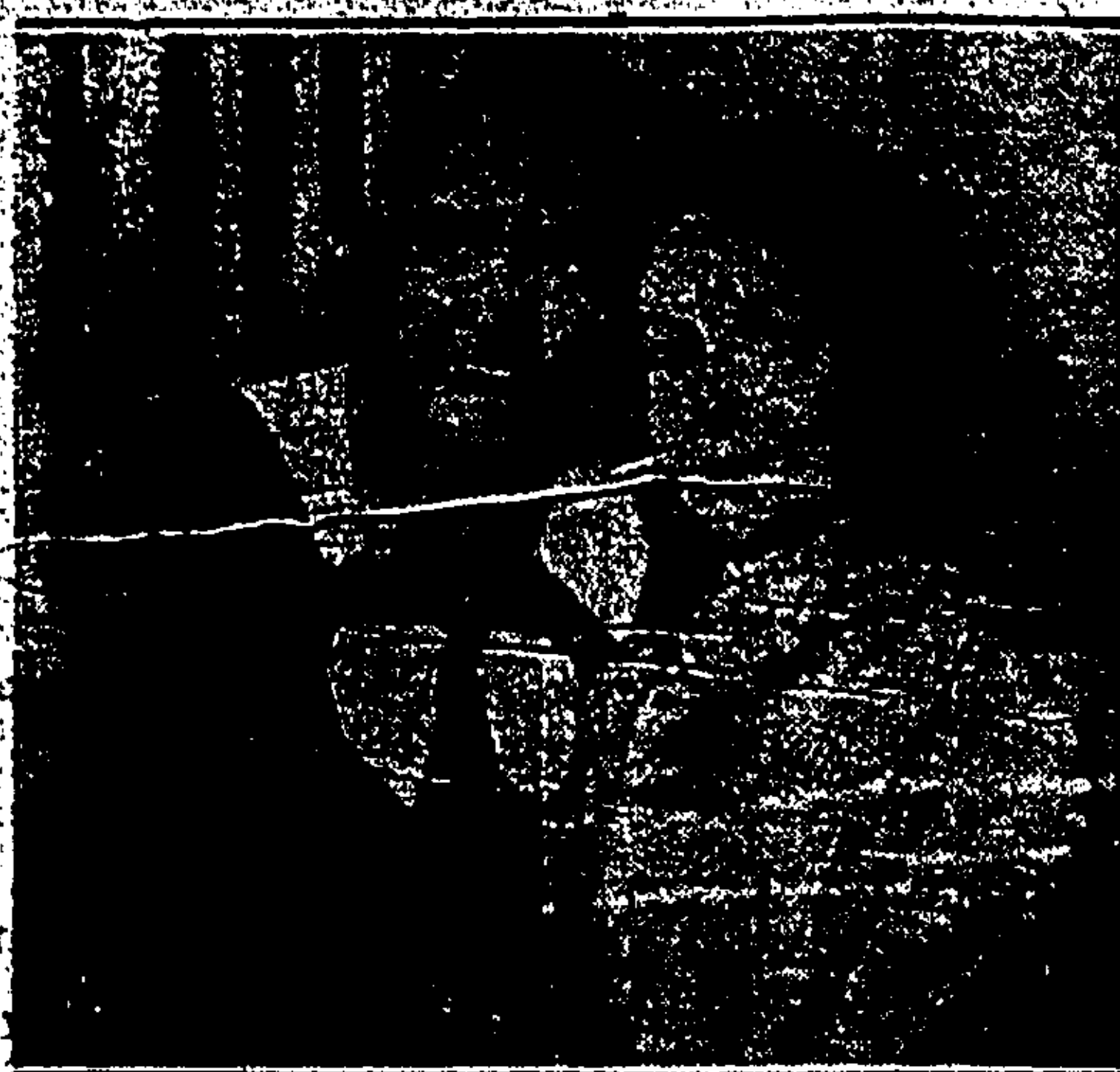
Mrs. Louise Shum Laid To Rest.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, of Mrs. Louise Shum, wife of Mr. Simon Shum.

The chief mourners included the two young sons and daughters of the deceased, her sister, Miss Helen Yu, two brothers, Messrs. Yu Chik-shun and Yu Fok-sang and other relatives and friends. The deceased is survived also by her mother, Mr. Simon Shum, son of Mr. Shum Yee-ying, former Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration. "In passing his way to Hong Kong from Nan-king."

Many wreaths were sent by relatives and friends of the bereaved family.

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Engineering and Building

Lead Alloys In Buildings

Resist Vibration Better Than Pure Lead

ELECTRIC WIRE SHEATHING

Some time ago the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association was confronted with the problem of dealing with the cracking of the lead sheathing used on electric cables. This trouble was experienced when the cables were subjected to excessive vibration on board ship, in submarine cable applications, and in railway service on bridges and in tunnels. It was also sometimes found to occur in the transport of new cable overseas. Alloy sheathing with four times the resistance to vibration of pure lead was developed and proved a complete solution. At the present time large quantities of such alloys are used for the sheathing of cables on naval ships, and the Post Office for submarine cables.

The interest of those concerned with other applications of lead where vibration causes trouble was aroused, and further fields of service for the alloys have been found. The Building Research Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has now issued a report entitled "B. N. F. Ternary Alloys of Lead—their Use in Buildings," recently published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, at a price of 9d. net.

Composition Of Alloys.

Investigation has now shown that, on the score of economy, as well as on account of resistance to damage from vibration, the lead-cadmium-antimony and lead-cadmium-alloys can be used with advantage in a number of building operations.

These alloys have the compositions:—No. 1, 99.25 per cent. lead, 0.25 per cent. cadmium, and 0.50 per cent. antimony; and No. 2, 98.25 per cent. lead, 0.25 per cent. cadmium, and 1.50 per cent. tin.

The cracking of lead used as sheathing generally started on the inside, and thus did not become visible until complete breakdown had occurred. Investigation established that vibration alone could cause the cracking and was in most cases the primary cause of breakdown.

It was clearly demonstrated that there was a quantitative relationship between the periodic variations in stress and the failure, and thus this was proved to be due to fatigue.

After a study of the binary alloys, constituting the well-known hard leads, the ternary alloys were considered and the solution to the trouble was found.

Both the No. 1 and No. 2 alloys are possessed of greater mechanical strength and resistance to fatigue than lead, whilst they retain a surprising degree of malleability and workability. The alloys are also resistant to corrosion and are not attacked by acids or alkalis.

SHANGHAI BUILDING SURVEY.

Few New Structures Started Lately.

ROAD EXTENSIONS PROGRESSING

Shanghai.

From the middle of January to the Chinese festival holidays, the amount of new construction was small, compared with other years, according to a survey made by the Realty Investment Company.

Nevertheless, there is a considerable number of new buildings now under construction. These include an additional unit to an apartment block on Avenue Road near Ferry Road.

Other new structures started recently include: A group of six foreign-style houses with garages on Route Boiessezon.

One residence, three double houses and three stores on Route de Sieys near St. Marie's Hospital.

Five Chinese shops and six hongs on Alabaster and Chekiang Roads.

An addition to a factory including a shed and boiler house on Point Road near Dalny Road.

Road extension and widening work is still being continued by the Shanghai Municipal Council in various sections of the city. North Tibet and Alabaster Road is scheduled for widening in the very near future. Point Road, Nekiang Road and Hart Road are scheduled for extensions. Tongshan Road is scheduled for widening while widening is also slated for points near the intersections of Peking and Amoy Roads and Peking and Chihli Roads.

Real estate sales during the past week were slow, only one major sale being reported. This was the sale of a residence on Route Fre-lupt on mow 2.3.8.5 for about \$80,000.

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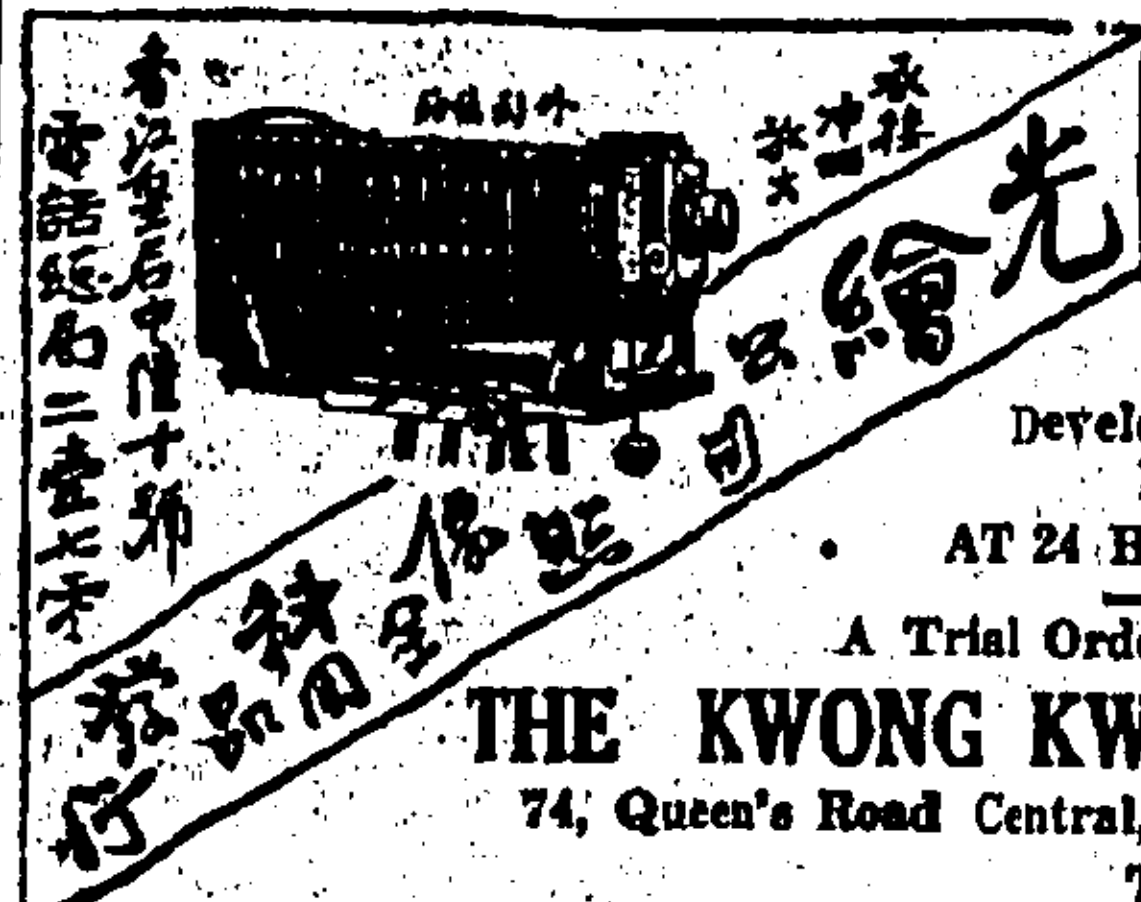


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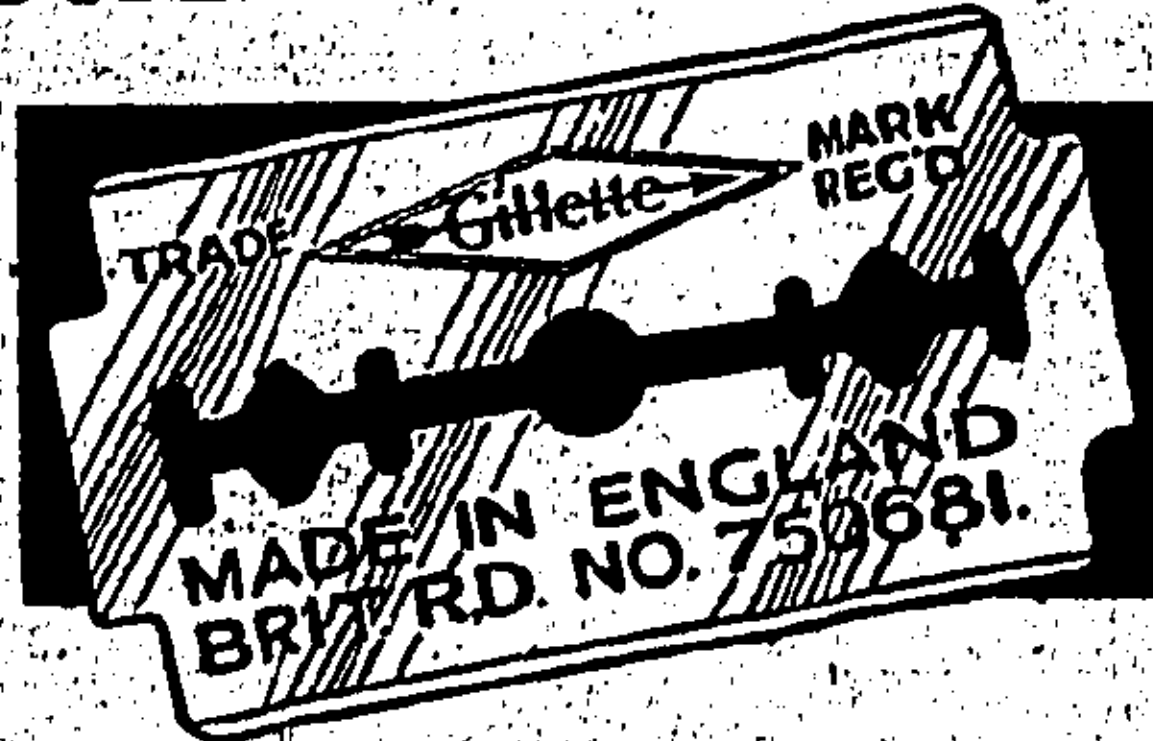
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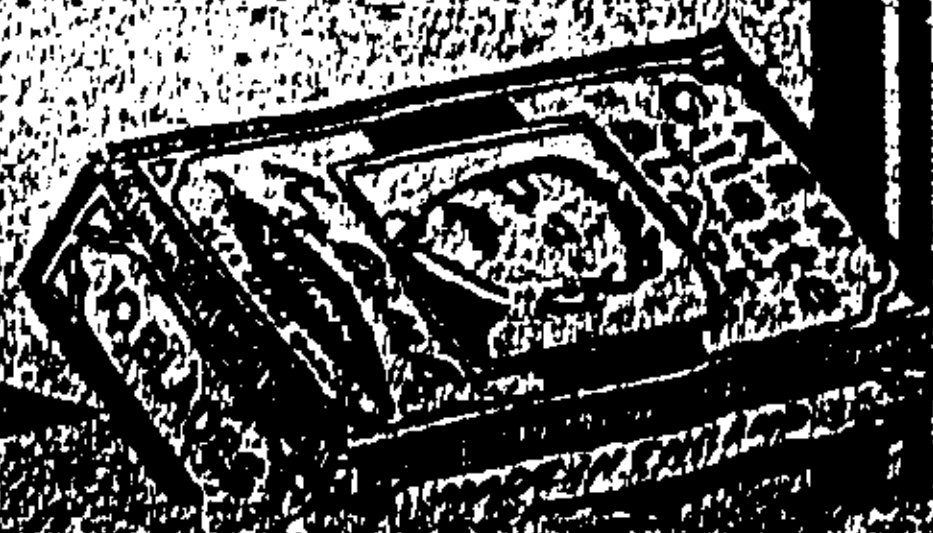
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, March 19, 1934.

No More European Commitments.

If there is one cardinal maxim of foreign policy on which all political parties are agreed it is that Great Britain shall undertake no more Continental commitments. Even if the recent tragic events of the last few days in Vienna had never been, or if Dr. Dollfuss had triumphed without bloodshed, the project discussed in Paris recently of a joint declaration by Great Britain, France and Italy of their determination to maintain Austrian independence would have stood no chance of British acceptance. The revolt and its suppression, the bombardments and the tale of the dead and wounded, have put even discussion out of court. The Chancellor's Dictatorship must seem perilously insecure to Italy and France if they think it is wise to buttress it by a joint declaration, palpably addressed to the Nazis of Germany and to them alone. Great Britain is assuredly interested in the maintenance of Austrian independence, but not to the extent of becoming one of its guarantors in the major sense obviously intended. As a party to the Treaties of Versailles and St. Germain she has given repeated proofs of her sympathy and good will. Any suggestion, however, of passing from ordinary diplomatic support to the language of prohibition addressed to another Power is out of the question. British Governments have, indeed, already signified that if Austria and Germany desire to enter into a Customs Union they would offer no objection. Nor would this country feel constrained to interfere even if Austria went Nazi by a preponderant vote at the polls, and were resolved to link her whole fate with that of Nazi Germany. Austria's independence is a matter of no concern to this country.

Events may move rapidly, or there may be a lull. The new regime may become consolidated by a wise use of its victory over the Socialists, now broken and proscribed. On the other hand, though strong with the force of military power today, it may be reduced to the position of a minority in opposition in the near future, and in the circumstances it might still remain the only party pledged to Austrian independence. On its guarantors, in such an event, would be thrown the impossible task of holding Austria and Germany apart, if an unmistakable Austrian majority declared for union. From entanglement in such an imbroglio Great Britain will resolutely hold aloof.

By Air All The Way.

Signor Mussolini has lent a sympathetic ear to Lord Londonderry's representation that the train journey between Paris and Brindisi is nowadays a reproach to flying. On the other hand, an air route across the Alps is not yet feasible, and as the mountain barrier cannot be crossed it is to be evaded. The air route, which is to be brought into operation in the summer, will be from Paris to Marseilles and thence via Rome to Brindisi. When it is open, passengers to Karachi and Cape Town will travel by air all the way. The new arrangement will save a day on the journey and will encourage the air habit. It will help to balance our ideas about communications. When telegraphs and telephones destroy distance, it is absurd that personal journeys should be measured in weeks rather than days. The Empire will benefit from the new prospects of swifter contact, and it is matter for satisfaction that Italy, with her imperial past and her air-minded present, should co-operate with Britain in improving Europe's communications with both Asia and Africa.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Another Fact?

The German Government have already sounded Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, about his country's willingness to conclude with Germany a 10-year no-force pact on the model of that already signed with Poland.

Dr. Benes has replied that Czechoslovakia would not refuse to sign such a pact, but that before it can give a definite answer it must consult its allies—France, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Under the constitution of the Little Entente, to which Czechoslovakia belongs, any member of the alliance is precluded from signing a pact with an outside State without the consent of its partners.

Perfect Teeth

The Medical Research Council's report on the effect of diet on teeth recommends the consumption of more milk, cheese and butter, and less bread.

The people with the best teeth in the world are the inhabitants of the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic.

Two years ago their teeth were examined by Mr. J. R. A. Moore, president of the Dental Society of the Cape Province.

Out of 156 persons, ranging in age from infancy to 92, the teeth of 131 were entirely free from decay. The oldest man on the island, Samuel Swain, had a complete set.

The islanders live chiefly on potatoes, fish, milk and eggs. The peculiarity of their diet is that they eat only one thing at each meal. If the dish of the day is potatoes, they eat them "bare" with no salt or other relish. They do the same even with penguin's eggs.

This is believed to be the secret of their dental perfection.

Your Daily Smile.

SHAMELESS

The impecunious club-member who, writing a cheque for another year's sub., called it his "R.D. annual."

Had One Already

It was early morning when the travelling salesman knocked at the cottage door.

The harassed householder arrived at the door with his six-months-old baby in his arms.

The salesman unfasted his bag and displayed its contents, but before he could say a word the father indicated the baby and said: "Look here. Do I look as if I needed an alarm clock?"

The chemist was in a bad temper. He had told his assistant to have a sign painted outside the shop, and when he saw it he was furious.

"You're a fool," he said. "But the sign is beautifully done," said the other.

"It may be," said the chemist. "But who's going to rely on us when our sign reads, 'In making up prescriptions we dispense with care.'"

MATRIMONIAL MUSING

Before: She was his dream-woman.

After: She was his nightmare.

WATCH THE RUSH

Here's a parson saying that parsons ought to devise a new marriage "slogan." Well, how about "Money back if not satisfied?"

LAUGH THIS ONE OFF

There are more clergymen than the church can employ. A sort of surplus population.

Facts You Did Not Know

Radio telephone service has been established between the island of Java and the port of Makassar in Celebes.

A woman California rider pilot has jumped a notorious air-pit that carried two persons to instant death.

John Jay, a noted American and former United States ambassador to France, has been elected to the position of president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

ARMAMENTS MEAN PEACE

BRITAIN DEBASED TO A SECOND-CLASS STATE

RESULT OF MUDDLED THINKING

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London.

One-Sided disarmament has debased Great Britain to the standing of a second-class State.

Our part in the affairs of Europe has declined to that of a go-between. The British Foreign Secretary acts as a runner among other Governments that have more importance because they have more power.

In the House of Commons recently Sir John Simon gave an account of his huckstering. The one thing it made abundantly clear was that no nation in Europe pays any attention to what either he or the present British Government thinks, says, or does. We have publicly announced that we are "alarmed to the edge of risk."

The practical, realistic rulers of other countries can consequently afford to leave us out of their calculations. It is a very grave circumstance that at this most critical time, when the shadow of impending war lies even blacker across our path than twenty years ago, the most peaceable of all the Powers has ceased to count.

Britain, armed with spear and shield, could perhaps prevent a European conflict; with only a pacifist umbrella she certainly could not.

Muddled thinking by well-meaning people has brought us to this plight. Ministers, rightly denouncing war, went on wrongly to denounce armaments. In the mind of the nation, as in their own, they confused two things that are separate and distinct. Armaments are not a cause of war; rather are they a curb and check upon it.

Illogical Arguments

"We have outlawed war by such documents as the Kellogg Pact," argue our illogical leaders, "therefore we must disarm." They might as well urge that because we have made burglary illegal we should abolish the police force.

The will-o'-the-wisp of universal peace leads the dreamers who pursue it into grotesque positions. Now that the Disarmament Conference has plainly failed, the editor of a Liberal newspaper recently appealed for the reduction of our armaments to the level prescribed for Germany by the Treaty of Versailles, and this at a time when all authorities agree that the German nation has once more become one of the most formidable military Powers in Europe.

If the misguided pacifists who thus clamour for the renunciation of national defence as an "example" to other countries would read the Gospel according to St. Luke—which can hardly be reproached with militarism—they will find recorded there the abiding truth that:

When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace.

Were it true that armaments lead to fighting, the period when the British Navy was twice as strong as any other in the world would have been full of warfare.

So contrary is the case that during the hundred years from 1815 to 1914, whereas France and Germany were each involved in three considerable European wars, Great Britain fought only one, and that by deliberate choice, on behalf of Turkey in the Crimea. Our supreme Navy secured to us an unchallenged that priceless benefit of peace on which our prosperity in the last century was built. If armaments can keep us out of two wars in every three that other nations have to wage, their cost is repaid a hundredfold.

Britain's Safeguard

To ensure peace it is the cause and not the instruments of war that need to be abolished. So long as the world is divided into independent and competing countries, strong States will dominate the weak.

The Maintenance of Britain's naval supremacy has been the main factor in the maintenance of peace in the world since 1815.

Our statesmen, who have been so long in the councils of the nations, but the might of the British Fleet. Our predominance in what was then the decisive arm was a guarantee of international concord. The insignificance of our aerial strength, which has now become the decisive arm, is exposing both this country and all Europe to a real risk of war.

World-conflicts come by blunder rather than design. The start of the Crimean War, eighty years ago, illustrates the hopeless ineffectiveness of that "immediate consultation for taking what steps are right and possible," which Sir John Simon recommends as a precaution against future wars.

Our pacifists assume that the aggressor is always the first to strike. Yet, at the beginning of the Russo-Turkish crisis in 1853, an international Conference held in Vienna, on approved League of Nations lines, drew up a settlement that completely satisfied the aggressive party, Russia. It was Turkey, the weaker Power, that proceeded to declare war.

Futile attempts at pacification were then made by the British Prime Minister, Lord Aberdeen, but as he, like our present Ministers, had convinced everyone that Britain would never fight, these were unavailing.

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Victim Of Axe Attack Had Portuguese Sweethearts

The accused has been kept under medical observation since the Police Court proceedings, at the instance of the Marjistrate, said Mr. Whynes-Smith, and the accused was free to call the doctor if he wished as one of his witnesses.

Yes, sir, despite his great age of seven months, the old heart is still ticking like a two-year-old's. The gleeful patient is Baby Richard Arlen, who is undergoing routine physical examination by Dr. Harvey M. Mayer, preparatory to making his screen debut. He is the son of Richard Arlen, film hero, and the former Johnny Ralston.

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